

Introduced by Senator Aanestad

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An act to amend Section 14509.4 of the Public Resources, relating to beverage container recycling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 607, as introduced, Aanestad. Beverage container recycling.

The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act defines "convenience zone," for purposes of providing recycling centers under the act, as an area within a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile radius of a supermarket.

This bill would revise that definition of 'convenience zone' to refer to a supermarket in an urban area. The bill would provide that in a rural area, as defined, the local agency may petition the Department of Conservation to increase the convenience zone, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14509.4 of the Public Resources Code
2 is amended to read:
3 14509.4. "Convenience zone" means all of the following:
4 (a) ~~The~~ *In an urban area, the area within a one-half mile radius*
5 *of a supermarket. In a rural region, as defined in subparagraph (A)*
6 *of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 14571, the local*
7 *agency may petition the department to increase the convenience*
8 *zone to include the area within a three-mile radius of a*



1 *supermarket, provided no more than one recycling center is*
2 *located within the expanded zone.*

3 (b) A zone designated by the department pursuant to Section
4 14571.1 in *an underserved areas area* with no supermarket. The
5 department shall identify *a supermarket locations location* only
6 for the purpose of providing a reference point in the establishment
7 of *a convenience zones zone*. The department ~~shall~~ *may not*
8 designate *a convenience zones zone* in the state with a statewide
9 ratio greater than one convenience zone per 10,000 residents in *a*
10 nonrural underserved ~~areas area~~, or greater than one convenience
11 zone per 7,000 residents in *a rural underserved areas area*. The
12 recycling location in *an underserved areas area* shall be located
13 within one mile of a dealer. In designating *a convenience zones*
14 *zone* in *an underserved areas area*, the department ~~shall~~ *may not*
15 designate ~~zones which~~ *a zone that* would require establishment of
16 *a recycling centers center* or ~~locations location~~ in ~~areas an area~~
17 adjacent to, and conveniently accessible to, *an* established
18 convenience ~~zones zone~~.

